

# News Release

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## **FREE SPANISH WORKPLACE SAFETY FILM SCREENING AUGUST 29TH**

SALT LAKE CITY, UT: In construction and manufacturing, Latino workers have a higher injury rate than other workers, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. The Utah Labor Commission, in cooperation with the Center for Educational Programming, has produced a half-hour educational television program in Spanish (with English subtitles) that reviews workplace safety, workers' rights and responsibilities, and the impact of a workplace injury on a worker's family in the fields of construction and manufacturing. The program is entitled, "*Por el Bien de los Suyos* - For the Sake of Your Loved Ones."

The Salt Lake Film Center and the Utah Labor Commission will host a free public preview of the new program on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm at the Sorenson Unity Center (1383 S 900 W, Salt Lake City). Following the preview, there will be a bilingual panel discussion featuring the producer and representatives from the Utah Labor Commission, Utah Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Workers Compensation Fund of Utah, Proyecto Latino, and the Utah Coalition of La Raza. Attendees can ask the panel questions and receive additional information about workplace safety in Utah.

Free DVD copies of *Por el Bien de los Suyos* will be available at the event. In addition, the program will be broadcast on UEN-TV, Channel 9, on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30 pm and again on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 am. Additional copies can be obtained from the Utah Labor Commission.

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